Office of the City Manager Letter to Commission No. 044-2005



To:

Mayor David Dermer and

Members of the City Commission

Date: February 11, 2005

From:

Jorge M. Gonzalez

City Manager

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Subject: Renowned Ballet Ensemble To Dance at North Shore Youth Center

The Isadora Duncan Dance Ensemble will stage two ballet performances at the North Shore Youth Center Monday, February 28, 2005 from 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. and Monday, April 11, 2005 from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Dubbed "Miami's Isadorables" by the Miami Herald, the 10 women who comprise today's ensemble are the fifth generation to perpetuate Isadora Duncan's 1920's style that broke the mold of early 20th century ballet.

Founded in 1990, the Ensemble has performed at New York City's Lincoln Center, at the Washington, D.C. Kennedy Center and at a German international dance festival. These performances will be a treat and a wonderful learning experience for our children.

The Ensemble performances are part of the Parks & Recreation Department's outreach to increase cultural and artistic offerings beyond our traditional program offerings. We believe these outreach programs make the overall Parks & Recreation Department a more attractive family recreational and entertainment alternative.

You are cordially invited to visit our facilities and experience firsthand the recreational programs that offer something for every member of the family.

Should you have additional questions, please contact Kevin Smith at (305) 673-7730.

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